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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

MOHAMMED KAMAL HOSSAIN,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN)
MARIANA ISLANDS, and MATHEW) CIVIL CASE NO. 08-0016
GREGORY, in his official capacity as Attorney)
General of the Commonwealth of the) Combined Opposition and
Northern Mariana Islands, and UNITED) Response to Motion to Dismiss
STATES OF AMERICA,) of Defendant United States
of America and Motion to
Dismiss of Defendant
Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands
Date: October 16th, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: The Hon. Alex R. Munson

Defendants.

The Plaintiff, by and through counsel, opposes in their entirety the motions to dismiss under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) of the Defendants United States of America and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and asserts that Plaintiff's Complaint for Declaratory, Injunctive and Further Relief states a claim

upon which relief can be granted, emphasizing the points in Plaintiff's Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed herewith, and on the pleadings, records and papers filed herein and such other and further oral and documentary evidence and legal memoranda that may be presented.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of September, 2008.

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